Creator of the Stars of Night

Unison Voices, Congregation, Handbells, and Organ

4 Octaves
Handbells Used: 11

Latin Hymn
Tr. Hymnal 1940, *alt.*

Michael Burkhardt

Stanza 1: Unison Choir Men and Handbells

Handbells

mp

Unison
Men

mp

1. Cre -

a - tor of the stars of night, Your peo - ple's ev - er - last - ing light, O

Christ, Re - deem - er of us all, We pray you hear us when we call.

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Stanza 2: Unison Choir Women and Organ

Handbells

Unison Women

Organ

mp

2. When

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this old world drew on toward night, You came; but not in splen-dor bright, Not

Ped.

as a mon-arch, but the child Of Mar-y, bless-ed moth-er mild.

Stanza 3: Unison Voices (Choir and Congregation), Handbells, and Organ

3. At your great name, O Je - sus, now All knees must bend, all hearts must bow: All things on earth with one ac - cord, Like those in heav'n, shall call you Lord.

Stanza 4: Unison Voices (Choir and Congregation) and Organ

4. Come in your ho-ly might, we pray, Re-

deem us for e-ter-nal day; De-fend us while we

dwell be-low From all as-saults of our dread foe.

Stanza 5: Unison Voices (Choir and Congregation), Handbells, and Organ

Each bell enters in the order indicated and continues to ring randomly until the second note of "men" in "A-men" (measure 25).

Handbells

Unison Voices

5. To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And

Organ

Ped.

(continue random ringing)

God the Spir - it, Three in One, Praise, hon - or, might and glo - ry be From

(continue random ringing) *rit.* *Sk

age to age e - ter - nal - ly. A - men.

rit.

*Random ringing ends. Ring and shake all bells together on this chord.

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CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM
Plainsong mode IV

Choir: 1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night,
Choir: 2. When this old world drew on toward night,
All: 3. At your great name, O Je - sus, now
All: 4. Come in your ho - ly might, we pray,
All: 5. To God your the Fa - ther, God the Son,

Your peo - ple's ev - er - last - ing light,
You came; but not in splen - dor bright,
All knees must bend, all hearts must bow:
Re - deem us for e - ter - nal day;
And God the Spir - it, Three in One,

O Christ, Re - deem - er of us all,
Not as a mon - arch, but the child
All things on earth with one ac - cord,
De - fend us while we dwell be - low
Praise, hon - or, might and glo - ry be

We pray you hear us when we call.
Of Mar - y, bless - ed moth - er mild.
Like those in heav'n, shall call you Lord.
From all as - saults of our dread foe.
From age to age e - ter - nal - ly. A - men.

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